The University of Alberta Department of Music presents:

University Symphony Orchestra

Aaron Au, Conductor

Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 8:00 pm
Convocation Hall, Arts Building,
University of Alberta

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Program

Violin Concerto in D Minor, Op 47 (1903/1905) — Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

I. Allegro moderato
II. Adagio di molto
III. Allegro, ma non tanto

Soloist **Virginie Gagné**

Intermission

Symphony № 4 in A Major, Op 90, *The Italian* (1833) — Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I. Allegro vivace
II. Andante con moto
III. Con moto moderato
IV. Saltarello: presto

Born in Montréal, **Virginie Gagné** started to play the violin at age three and entered the Montréal Conservatory of Music at eight, where she later received the Bachelor degree with honours both in violin and chamber music. She pursued her Master of music studies at Rice University in Houston, Texas with violin teacher Sergiu Luca.

Virginie has received several prizes in violin at the Montréal Symphony Orchestra Competition, the Canadian Music Competition and the Canada New Music Competition, among others. Beside violin, she won the first Prize in Canada at the Desjardins International Development Competition, in the writing category.

Her orchestral experience includes concerts with Les Violons du Roy, I Musici de Montréal, the Houston Symphony Orchestra, and a one-year position, section first violin, with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. She was named to the First Violins of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra following auditions in April, 2006.

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Violin
Amanda Alstad
Gabor Bartok
Kim Berstch
Alexandra Campbell
Deborah Chang*
Benjamin Cheung
Leigh Dyrda
Simon Fung
Quinn Grundy
Wonji Ha
Miriam Herbold
Cynthia Johnston
Amy Kao*
Marie Krejcar**
Matthew Lee
Krystal Mah
Marie-Alice Mandich
Justin McKibbin
Heather Mickalyk
Emilie-Anne Neeland*
Andrea Ortlieb
Agnes Pakozdi
Krista Quapp
Lauren Ridge
Diana Sapozhnikov**
Grant Sigurdson
Lauren Tyrrell
Vickie Wang
Charles Wong

Viola
Kenneth Heise*
Julia Hui
Robin Leicht
Darrell Soetaert
Jon Styles

Cello
Kathleen de Caen
Julia Dolman*
John Fedor
Amy McClary
Erin McKay
Julian Savaryn*
Remko van den Hurk
Bryan Wong

Bass
Blake Chartrand
Monica Jenkins
Marina Mohd Zaini
Roxanne Nesbitt*
Mark Radosh*
Robyn Reekie
Louis Rowe

Flute
Adam Ferland*
Jessica McMillan*
Rebecca Reese
Mary Grace Johnstone

Oboe
Graeme Armstrong
Christa Eriksson*
Matt Jaffrey*

Clarinet
Christopher Mann*
Morgan Richardson
Nita Sankar*
Kim Shire

Bassoon
Matt Nickel*
Allison Querengesser
Jasmine Roebuck

Horn
Ross McLean
Olwyn Supeene
Jackie Szaszkiewicz*
Stephanie Wichuck*

Trumpet
Katie Janhsen
Taina Lorenz Turner
Sara Mills*
Brian Moyer*

Trombone
Brett Feland (bass)
Craig Goueffic*
Justin Kautz
Catherine Woodruff

Timpani
Stephen Stone*

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*denotes section leader

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